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1. The Nationalists and Communists are said to have agreed to make Peiping an open city when military operations reach that area.
2. General FU Tso-yi will attempt to take Shihchiachuang (114-28,38-02) on his retreat into Shansi Province, where he can join the remaining forces of YEN Hsi-shan and retreat west, if necessary.
3. Contrary to popular rumor there will be a breathing spell of six months before the next Communist offensive puts all China north of the Yangtze valley under Communist control.
4. The Communists intend to attack Hsuehou (at the junction of the Tainpu and Lunghai railroads). From Manchuria, they plan to advance into North China through Chengteh, the capital of Jehol Province.

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